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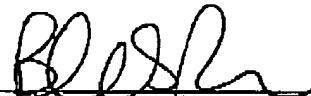
Responsive to the action mailed December 6, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Species I directed to an automatic cord retractor configured to automatically retract an electrical cord in response to a user input. Claims 1-3 are readable on the species. Claim 4 is withdrawn. The election is made without traverse.

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